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## WASHINGTON DINED

Great Banquet and Reception

### PROMINENT MEN ARE PRESENT

The Historic Banquet Hall of Sumner a Scene of Wit and Eloquence—Dr. Washington Received an Ovation. His Gratitude Expressed—Judge Tunnell's Reminiscence of Sumner. The Most Brilliant Affair in the History of the Race—Those Who Attended.

The old historic banquet hall in the Arlington Hotel, Annex of Charles Sumner, Thursday, December 14, presented a scene that has never before been witnessed. The decorations could not have been surpassed. The cluster of flowers from one end of the banquet table to the other presented a scene of mid summer. The service was equal to that served to the ancient gods. The citizens and friends of Dr. Booker T. Washington demonstrated fully their appreciation for him and assured him of their confidence, esteem, love and loyalty.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.  
Guest of Honor.

From 7:30 to 8 o'clock an informal reception was held in the front parlor of the old Sumner mansion. Dr. Washington received an ovation when he entered on the arm of the chairman of the reception committee, Assistant United States Attorney General W. H. Lewis. It was in this parlor that the late Charles Sumner received his guests. When the distinguished editor entered every guest greeted him and gave him a hearty shake of the hand. At the conclusion of this informal reception, Chairman Lewis arranged the guests in line, two by two, headed by Dr. Washington, the guest of honor, and Mr. Lewis, followed by the others, marched to the banquet hall, while the orchestra of Prof. Jette rendered a



COLLECTOR CHARLES W. ANDERSON.  
Principal After-Dinner Speaker.

sweet march. It gave the appearance of Hannibal returning from a Roman triumph and to be feasted by the gods. At the plate of each guest was a beautifully engraved card with his name. At the west side of the table were seated Dr. Washington, on his left was Mr. Lewis, the chairman of committee, and Register Napier, Collector of Internal Revenue Chas. W. Anderson, of New York, Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce, Judge Robert



JAMES A. COBB.  
Committee of Arrangements.

H. Terrell, Prof. H. T. Keeling, of Kansas; at the south head of the table was seated Dr. W. Bruce Evans, and north head was seated Editor W. Calvin Chase. After the guests were seated the menu was served as follows:

Menu.  
Martini Canape Moderne  
Cape Cods  
Amontillado Strained Chicken Okra  
Celery Olives Almonds  
Terrapin, Maryland.  
Sparkling Chamberlain  
T. Calvert & Co.  
Saddle of Mutton, Richelieu  
Green Peas Stuffed Tomatoes  
Sorbet  
Breast of Mallard Duck  
Fried Hominy Currant Jelly  
Salad Panachee  
Fancy Ice Cream Assorted Cakes  
Cheese Coffee.

In Honor of  
Booker T. Washington  
Dec. 14, 1911.



MR. ROSCOE C. BRUCE.  
A Guest of Honor and a Polished Gentleman.

Between the courses the first to speak was Judge Robert H. Terrell, who gave a reminiscence of the hall in which the banquet was being served and the house. Judge Terrell's account of the life and services of the late Charles Sumner and those colored men who were prominently associated with him in his struggle for human freedom was most vivid and eloquent. Frequently his eloquence brought forth applause.

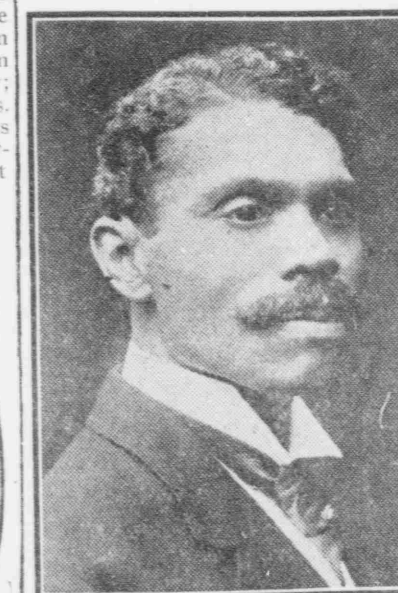
The first toast was offered to the President of the United States, William Howard Taft. Every guest stood and cheered the name of Pres-



DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS.  
Who Had Something to Say.

ident Taft and drunk to his health. This was followed by a short address by ex-Senator P. B. S. Pinchback, who is always a welcome guest wherever he goes. He was greeted with applause.

Collector Anderson, of New York, who is the Chesterfield after-dinner speaker, was next introduced, and his wit and humor were the life of the occasion.



AUDITOR R. W. TYLER.  
Our Sick and Absent Friend.

Mr. Wilford Smith, one of the committee of the Jeanes Fund Board, gave an interesting talk. He was

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HON. W. LEWIS.

## BISHOP BANQUETTED BRADSHAW DELEGATE

A Non-Partisan Reception to the Great Church Man—Presented a Loving Cup By His Friends.

The reception and banquet to Bishop Alexander Walters, at Galbraith Church Thursday evening, December 14th, was an event that will be handed down to future generations as the greatest in the history of the church. Addresses in the main auditorium were made by Mr. James L. Neal, Napoleon Marshall, Esq., Major Moten, of Hampton, Va., and Prof. L. B. Moore. Prof. Kelly Miller, who came in late, presided at the banquet in the lecture room, where covers were laid for 200 guests. Before retiring to the banquet room, Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, in his usual eloquent manner, presented Bishop Walters, on behalf of the people, a large loving cup, valued at about two hundred dollars. It was a gem. Bishop Walters made a most eloquent and touching reply, which was full of pathos, and a defense of his stand for the manhood rights of the colored American. At the conclusion of the speaking the invited guests repaired to the lecture room, where Caterer W. W. Martin had arranged a beautiful decorated table.

Prof. Kelly Miller presided, and the first speaker introduced was Mr. W. Calvin Chase. He was followed by Prof. Geo. W. Cook, who delivered a common sense talk and to the point. Dr. Waring was the next speaker, who said that he had regretted having voted for a former mayor of Baltimore, Md., and his next regret was having voted for President Taft. Dr. Corrothers was the next speaker, and he said that he had nothing to ask of the Republican party, because that party was not true to the Negro.

### THE ODD FELLOWS.

Dr. Washington the Guest of Honor. Greater than a Mountain, Says Ex-Grand Master Houston.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was also a guest at the Odd Fellows' banquet last Thursday evening, December 14th. Dr. Washington arrived at Odd Fellows' Hall after leaving a banquet given in his honor at the Arlington Hotel. He was given a great ovation when he entered the hall. Mr. Samuel W. Watson, who was toastmaster, gave way to ex-Grand Master Houston, who introduced Dr. Washington. Among other things, Mr. Houston said: That Dr. Washington was greater than a mountain, and the further away you are from the mountain the larger it is. He characterized Dr. Washington as the greatest leader the race ever had or ever will have. So great and flattering was the introduction given by the ex-Grand Master that Dr. Washington became somewhat embarrassed in reply. The affair was one of the best that has ever been given by that organization. The supper was served by W. W. Martin.

### ATTY. AND EDITOR CHASE ENDORSED.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held. Republicans of the Eighth District held a meeting last Tuesday evening, with Jesse Foster presiding, and endorsed W. Calvin Chase as a Taft delegate to the next National Republican convention.

The W. Calvin Chase Republican Club of the Fifth District, Robert Brown, president, called a meeting in the district Thursday and endorsed W. Calvin Chase as a delegate to the next Republican Convention.

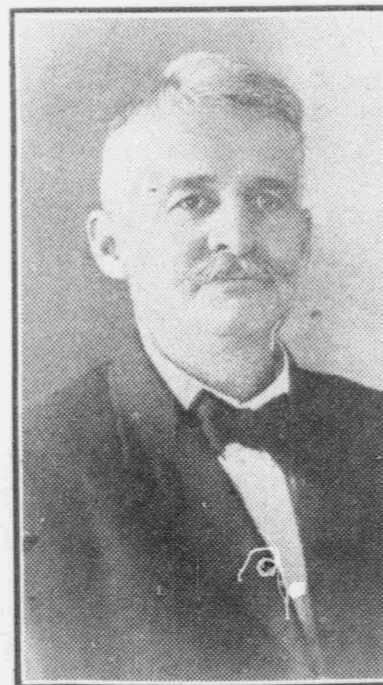
The Blaine Invincible Club Indorses Bradshaw—A Large Meeting of the Great Republican Club—Life of Mr. Bradshaw.

At a meeting of the Blaine Invincible Club, held December 18, 1911, the following was unanimously adopted and the president and secretary were directed to sign and transmit the same to Mr. Bradshaw with the resolution which was adopted at the same time.

Headquarters of the  
Blaine Invincible Club,  
462 F St. S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dec. 10th, 1911.

Mr. Aaron Bradshaw, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: The Blaine Invincible Club, ever mindful of and holding in grateful remembrance those patriots who have, at all times, stood steadfast and true for equal opportunity and justice to all men, and being always ready and willing when the opportunity offers, to show to the world our heartfelt appreciation of the splendid motives which impelled these true friends of humanity in their successful efforts to obtain for their fellow citizens equal opportunity in life's battle. The Blaine Invincible Club unanimously tenders to you its support, in the event you shall be



MR. AARON BRADSHAW.

One of the Most Active Republicans in the City. Candidate for Delegate to the National Republican Convention.

come a candidate for Delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, Ill., in June next. This Club and the colored people of the District of Columbia, in honoring you, also honor themselves, and at the same time show to the world that gratitude is not dead.

Our political history is the history of the Republican party of this District, and you stand near the top of the grand list of the makers of that splendid history—the most conspicuous example being the colored schools of this District.

Nor are your services to the disabled veterans of the Union Army and their dependents rendered by you as chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals forgotten; nor will they ever be as long as a soldier of the Union lives.

J. R. BOYD,  
FRANCIS WELLS, Pres.

Sec., Chr., Cam. Com.

Resolved, That this Club appoint a committee of ten of its members to wait upon Mr. Bradshaw and urge him to become a candidate for Delegate, and to pledge him this Club's support with that of all other colored citizens of this District who appreciate unselfish devotion to principle and justice to all men.

### Life of Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw's father was Henry Bradshaw, of Gloucester County, New Jersey, who was of Quaker parentage, was one of the original anti-slavery men of his State; prior to the war of 1861-5, was vice-president of the "underground railroad" of New Jersey, and was one of the men who resisted the return of fugitive slaves, was a soldier of the Union.

The son, Aaron, and the subject of this sketch, when about sixteen years of age, became a prominent factor in the Republican party of the District of Columbia. In 1868, was one of the organizers of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, and soon thereafter became a member of the District Republican Central Committee, was made chairman of the committee, and served as such for years.

In the convention which nominated Hon. Sayles J. Bowen, the first Republican Mayor, Mr. Bradshaw was a prominent factor, and in the election of Mr. Bowen, great credit was given him for the masterly manner in which he conducted that portion of the work allotted to him.

It is thought that the colored people of this District owe more to Mr. Bradshaw, perhaps with one exception and that exception being the Hon. Sayles J. Bowen, than any other man who has had to do with Republican politics in this District since 1867.

The appointment of Geo. W. Cooper, a colored man and a veteran of the war, to the police force in 1868; the appointment of the first colored fireman; are some of the things in which Mr. Bradshaw bore a conspicuous part.

In the contest for delegates in 1872 for the National Republican Convention, Mr. Bradshaw cast his vote for Prof. A. M. Green, a colored man, which vote elected Prof. Green, defeating Gov. Henry D. Cooke.

However, the most conspicuous of his many acts of friendship for the colored people through all the years, was his advocacy of and insisting upon, the nomination of the late Appleton P. Clark, as alderman from the Fifth Ward. Through Mr. Bradshaw's efforts, Mr. Clark received the nomination and was elected to the Board of Aldermen and subsequently became chairman of the Committee on Schools, and the splendid school system which has done so much for the colored people of this District is due almost entirely to the efforts of Mr. Clark and the foundation made by him years ago when an alderman.

Mr. Bradshaw's political activities have not been confined to the District of Columbia. The Hon. Sayles J. Bowen said of him in 1890: "I give my testimony to his untiring and unselfish devotion to the interests and welfare of the Republican party from the time I first knew him in 1867 to the present day. No personal sacrifice has been too great for him at any and all times to make, if he considered that the good of the party would be promoted thereby. And whatever success the party has achieved in this District, for whatever influence it may have exerted in the national affairs in the past, no other man is entitled to equal credit, in my opinion, with Mr. Bradshaw."

This endorsement of Mr. Bradshaw by ex-Mayor Bowen is not necessary to the men of our party of the early days, but the younger people should be informed; if they do not already know, that they owe to Mr. Bowen and the men who sustained him in those trying days of the past, the great benefits they enjoy today, for it must be remembered that those were days of ostracism and prejudice and the man who publicly stood on the platform of the universal brotherhood of man, was indeed a brave one—such as Sayles J. Bowen and those who stood with him, and Mr. Bradshaw was not the least of them in ability to do things looking to the betterment of men.

During the administration of General Arthur, Mr. Bradshaw was chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals. The opinions written by him while holding that position did much to liberalize the pension laws; the citation of one case alone, the claim of Catherine Hohman, a widow, endeared him to every veteran in the country, for in that opinion a rule was laid down which enabled thousands of meritorious dependent widows' claims to be allowed, and that decision merited and received the thanks of every veteran in the country, and thousands of widows of stricken soldiers of the Union thank Henry M. Teller for his selection of Mr. Bradshaw to that most important position, the chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals, Department of the Interior.

The above is a part of the history of Aaron Bradshaw, who may become a candidate for Delegate to the National Republican Convention.

Is there a veteran of the war or a colored man in this District who will not be glad to vote for him? We should hope not.

### ATTORNEY MARTIN OUT.

Mr. W. C. Martin, who has been quite ill for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out again, greatly to the gratification of his many Odd Fellow friends and members of the bar. Mr. Martin has been confined to his home for several months.

## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings  
of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

A Merry Christmas to you. The Postoffice Department profited to the extent of \$12,000, which came as a result of dead letter sale from unclaimed pieces of mail.

Dr. William E. Chancellor, formerly superintendent of schools in this city, has written a book entitled "History of the Presidents." The introduction is contributed by Speaker Clark.

Mark Tully, State Treasurer of Kansas, says: "Kansas has the largest per capita wealth, based upon the assessed valuation, of any State in the Union. The per capita assessment valuation is \$1,642.30."

Mr. Booker T. Washington has been made one of the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Emmett Densmore, in Brooklyn, N. Y. This involves his also being one of the directors of the Garfield Tea Company, located in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Horrible details of a massacre of Armenian Christians by Turks in Anatolia, has been received by letter sent to the Armenian Relief Society. The letter stated 3,500 have been slain, including men, women and children.

The United States silver pattern dollar, dated 1776, and valued at \$5,000, was exhibited at Chicago at the convention of the American Numismatic Association. The coin is owned by H. O. Granberg, of Wisconsin. It represents unquestionably the very first United States or United Colonies, as the confederation was originally known.

The first Chinese chapel in this city, dedicated to the Christian religion was opened last Sunday. It is located at 207 John Marshall Place. Dr. George Ivan Chin, nephew of the Chinese Ambassador, and a convert to Christianity, officiated.

President Taft accepted honorary membership in the Georgia Society, of New York. The membership was tendered to Mr. Taft because of his appointment of Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Lamar, both of whom were Southerners.

Architects of the District are discussing the advisability of urging Congress to appropriate money for the construction of a Lincoln memorial in the form of a bridge across the Potomac, to the road leading to the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Announcement was made this morning that Capt. Miss Sallie Thompson, the only woman commissioned as an officer in the Confederate army, was elected a Confederate veteran. Miss Thompson established and maintained at her own expense a hospital where 1,300 wounded and sick Confederate soldiers were treated between 1861 to 1865.

Ground was broken last week for Washington's new city postoffice at Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street. A gang of men with steam shovel will push the work rapidly.

Dr. W. J. Thompson, a colored physician of Kansas City, sued the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and the Pullman Company for \$50,000 damages. Thompson was making a trip from Kansas City to McAlester, Okla., when he was ejected at Vinita, and forced to ride in a Jim Crow car, although he had a Pullman ticket. In a decision handed down in the United States Court, Judge S. Van Lickewburg says: "Railroad companies have a right to Jim Crow colored passengers when the State laws provide for separate cars."

In Greensboro, N. C., during the month of November the white people lead in crime. The total number of arrests were 155, of this number 81 were white and 74 were Negroes.

Last week the Juvenile Court established a record for the amount of money received in non-support cases to be paid to children who have been found in want. The amount received by families during the past week, through the tribunal, was \$1,165.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.  
Hon. W. Calvin Chase,  
1109 Eye St. N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:  
I read with the greatest gratification in the last edition of the Washington Bee the announcement of your candidacy as a delegate to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in the Windy City June 18, 1912, and also your coming out flat-footedly for President Taft's re-nomination. During his four years in office he has been the President of the whole people and not of any particular race and in so doing we as a race have received our share.

As a man I have always admired you. I have differed with you at times, but have been bound to respect your opinions because of your honesty of purpose.

With best regards, I am, yours very respectfully,

JABEZ LEE.

The 13th, 14th, 15th, 3d, 4th and 7th Districts will hold meetings next week.

A big mass meeting of clubs will be held at True Reformers' Hall next month.

### DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.

The colored Democratic League has opened headquarters at the corner of Eleventh and R Streets N. W.